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ASSIGNEE-AFTER-ISSUE: August 22, 2000 - ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)., WINCHESTER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES 58 WEDGEMORE AVENUEWINCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, 01890, MARTINELLI, MICHAEL A. 58 WEDGEMORE AVENUEWINCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, 01890, Reel and Frame Number: 011064/0975 January 7, 2002 - ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)., MARTINELLI, MICHAEL A. 58 WEDGEMERE AVENUEWINCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, 01890, Reel and Frame Number: 012447/0077

February 4, 2005 - ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)., SURGICAL NAVIGATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 826 COAL CREEK CIRCLE COAL CREEK CORPORATE CENTER ONELOUISVILLE, COLORADO, 80027, Reel and Frame Number: 015766/0865

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#### Haase v. Martinelli

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Date # **Proceeding Text** 10/16/1998 1 Complaint filed. Case assigned to Judge: Wolf. Receipt #: 9633 Amount: \$ 150.00. Fee Status: paid (sad) (Entered: 10/30/1998) 10/16/1998 Summons issued for Martin A. Martinelli (sad) (Entered: 10/30/1998) 12/14/1998 2 Answer to complaint and Counterclaim by Martin A. Martinelli against Wayne C. Haase, Martin A. Martinelli , filed. (sad) (Entered: 12/21/1998) 12/22/1998 3 Motion by Martin A. Martinelli to dismiss and brief in support, filed. c/s (sad) (Entered:

		12/30/1998)
01/04/1999	4	ASSENTED TO Motion by Wayne C. Haase to extend time to 1/20/99 to respond to deft's motion to dismiss Chapter 93A Claim , filed, c/s. (ktb) Modified on 01/15/1999 (Entered: 01/04/1999)
01/04/1999	5	Answer by Wayne C. Haase to [2-2] counter claim, filed, c/s. (ktb) (Entered: 01/06/1999)
01/05/1999		Judge Mark L. Wolf . Endorsed Order entered granting [4-1] motion to extend time to 1/20/99 to respond to deft's motion to dismiss Chapter 93A Claim . cc/cl. (ktb) (Entered: 01/06/1999)
01/20/1999	6	Judge Mark L. Wolf. Order entered re proposed reassignment to Judge Alexander Status report due on 2/12/99 cc/cl. (ktb) (Entered: 01/21/1999)
01/20/1999	7	Motion by Wayne C. Haase for leave to amend [1-1] complaint and brief in support , filed, c/s. (ktb) (Entered: 01/28/1999)
01/20/1999	8	Response by Wayne C. Haase in opposition to [3-1] motion to dismiss the Chapter 93A Claim and brief in support, FILED, c/s. (ktb) (Entered: 01/28/1999)
02/04/1999	10	Motion by Martin A. Martinelli to extend time to 2/27/99 to respond to pltf's motion to amend complaint , filed. (ktb) (Entered: 02/11/1999)
02/04/1999	11	Memorandum by Martin A. Martinelli in support of [10-1] Assented to motion to extend time to 2/27/99 to respond to pltf's motion to amend complaint, filed, c/s. (ktb) (Entered: 02/11/1999)
02/04/1999	12	Assented To by pltf, Motion by Martin A. Martinelli for leave to file a reply brief in support of deft's motion to dismiss Chapter 93A Claim , filed, c/s. (ktb) (Entered: 02/11/1999)
02/04/1999		Judge Mark L. Wolf . Endorsed Order entered granting [12-1] motion for leave to file a reply brief in support of deft's motion to dismiss Chapter 93A Claim . (fmr) (Entered: 05/20/1999)
02/08/1999	9	Consent to trial by Magistrate Alexander by Pltf Wayne C. Haase , FIIED. (ktb) (Entered: 02/10/1999)
02/08/1999	13	Reply/response by Curtis C. Plunder for Deft Martin A. Martinelli to [6-1] order stating that the deft DOES NOT CONSENT, FILED. (ktb) (Entered: 02/11/1999)
02/11/1999		Judge Mark L. Wolf . Endorsed Order entered granting [10-1] assented to motion to extend time to 2/27/99 to respond to pltf's motion to amend complaint "Allowed. tion Allowed, by the Court, Kathleen Boyce, Deputy Clerk (ktb) (Entered: 02/11/1999)
03/01/1999	14	Response by Martin A. Martinelli in opposition to [7-1] motion for leave to amend [1-1] complaint and brief in support , filed. c/s (sad) (Entered: 03/03/1999)
03/01/1999	15	Memorandum by Martin A. Martinelli in support of [3-1] motion to dismiss , filed. c/s (sad) (Entered: 03/03/1999)
03/03/1999	16	Judge Mark L. Wolf . Notice of Hearing/conference: set scheduling conference for 3:00 5/18/99 cc/cl. (ktb) (Entered: 03/04/1999)
04/12/1999	17	Judge Mark L. Wolf . Notice of Hearing/conference: set scheduling conference for 3:00 6/23/99 cc/cl. (ktb) (Entered: 04/12/1999)
05/11/1999	18	Judge Mark L. Wolf . Notice of Hearing/conference: reset scheduling conference for 3:00 10/1/99 before Judge Mark L. Wolf .cc/cl. (fmr) (Entered: 05/14/1999)
07/02/1999	19	Case reassigned to Judge Rya W. Zobel from Judge Wolf due to J. Zobel's return to the bench. Notice of transfer sent to counsel. (ktb) (Entered: 07/07/1999)
09/29/1999	20	Letter by Curtis C. Pfunder dated: 9/28/99 to: Court re: postponement of scheduling conference filed. (jdj) (Entered: 09/29/1999)
02/01/2000	21	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Notice of Hearing/conference: Motion hearing set for 2:30 2/24/00 for [7- 1] motion for leave to amend [1-1] complaint and brief in support etc . cc/cl (jdj) (Entered: 02/01/2000)
02/01/2000	22	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Notice of Hearing/conference: scheduling conference for 2:30 2/24/00 . cc/cl (jdj) (Entered: 02/01/2000)
02/24/2000	23	Joint statement by Wayne C. Haase, Martin A. Martinelli , re: Local Rule 16.1 (D), filed. (jdj) (Entered: 02/25/2000)
03/02/2000	24	Letter by Martin A. Martinelli by Curtis C. Pfunder dated: 3/1/00 to: Ms. Urso re: rescheduling of the hearing, reset scheduling conference for 2:00 3/8/00, Motion hearing set for 2:00 3/8/00 for [3-1] motion to dismiss filed. (lau) (Entered: 03/02/2000)
03/08/2000		Scheduling conference held . (jdj) (Entered: 03/09/2000)
03/08/2000	25	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Clerk's Notes: re: scheduling conference held, motion to dismiss proposed protective order by $3/28/00$ , defendant to provide data for settlement proposal by $4/11/00$ ,

		status of settlement by 4/18/00, parties to complete discovery regarding the arraingment between them by the end of July set further status conference for 2:30 8/10/00 Court Reporter: ()dj) (Entered: 03/09/2000)
03/09/2000	26	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Scheduling Order entered setting Discovery cutoff 7/31/00 Status conference set for 2:30 8/10/00 Settlement Status report due on 4/18/00 for Wayne C. Haase, for Martin A. Martinelli, for Martin A. Martinelli, for Wayne C. Haase . [EOD Date 3/9/00] cc/cl (jdj) (Entered: 03/09/2000)
03/28/2000		Proposed stipulated protective Order by Wayne C. Haase, Martin A. Martinelli received for filing. (jdj) (Entered: 03/29/2000)
04/18/2000	27	Letter by Martin A. Martinelli by Curtis C. Pfunder dated: 4/14/00 to: Ms Urso re: status of settlement negotiations filed. (jdj) (Entered: 04/18/2000)
04/21/2000	28	Judge Rya W. Zobel .Stipulated Protective Order entered . [EOD Date 4/21/00] cc/cl (jdj) (Entered: 04/21/2000)
05/05/2000	29	Status report on settlement by Wayne C. Haase, Martin A. Martinelli , filed. (jdj) (Entered: 05/05/2000)
05/11/2000	30	Status report by Wayne C. Haase , filed. (jdj) (Entered: 05/11/2000)
05/26/2000		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsement re: [30-1] status report . (jdj) (Entered: 05/26/2000)
05/26/2000		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsement re: [27-1] request for extention of time granted . cc/cl (jdj) (Entered: 05/26/2000)
06/29/2000		Terminated document: mooting [7-1] motion for leave to amend [1-1] complaint and brief in support Requested by lau. (lau) (Entered: 06/29/2000)
06/30/2000	31	SEALED DOCUMENT placed in vault. (motion for extention of time) (jdj) (Entered: 07/03/2000)
07/03/2000	32	Motion by Martin A. Martinelli to extend time to 10/31/00 for discovery , filed. (jdj) (Entered: 07/03/2000)
07/20/2000		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered granting [32-1] motion to extend time for discovery, to the extent that discovery issue will be revisited at the next scheduling conference . cc/cl (EDD Date 7/20/00) [dig) (En
08/10/2000	33	Notice of appearance of attorney for Wayne C. Haase by Michael L. Coyne, filed. (jdj) (Entered: 08/11/2000)
08/10/2000		Status conference held . (jdj) (Entered: 08/11/2000)
08/10/2000	34	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Clerk's Notes: re: status conference held, brief due by 8/24,end of April for discovery,jury trial to last 10 days set pretrial conference for 2:00 5/15/00 (jdj) (Entered: 08/11/2000)
08/11/2000	35	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Scheduling Order entered setting Discovery cutoff 4/30/01 Pretrial conference on 2:00 5/15/01. Plaintiff may file opposition to defendants pending motion to dismiss the 93 a claim. The Court will decide that motion and plaintiffs motion to amend the complaint, on the papers. cc.cl [EOD Date 8/14/00] (jd) (Entered: 08/14/2000)
08/17/2000	36	Response by Wayne C. Haase in opposition to [3-1] motion to dismiss , filed. (jdj) (Entered: 08/17/2000)
08/25/2000		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered denying [3-1] motion to dismiss . cc/cl [EOD Date 8/25/00] (jdj) (Entered: 08/25/2000)
08/28/2000		Supplemental Reply by Martin A. Martinelli to response to [3-1] motion to dismiss , filed. (jdj) (Entered: 08/28/2000)
08/28/2000	37	Request (non motion) file reply brief filed. (jdj) (Entered: 08/28/2000)
09/05/2000		Mail sent to returned by Post Office . (ktb) (Entered: 10/12/2000)
09/25/2000	38	SEALED MOTION , filed cs. (jdj) (Entered: 09/26/2000)
09/25/2000	39	Memorandum by Wayne C. Haase in support of [38-1] motion SEALED MOTION , filed. (jdj) (Entered: 09/26/2000)
09/28/2000		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered granting [38-1] motion SEALED MOTION . Defendants have until 10/5/00 to respond to pertinent issues. cc/cl [EOD Date 9/28/00] (jdj) (Entered: 09/28/2000)
10/06/2000	40	SEALED DOCUMENT placed in vault. (defendants Brief in opposition) (jdj) (Entered: 10/11/2000)
10/17/2000		Motion hearing re: [38-1] motion SEALED MOTION (jdj) (Entered: 10/19/2000)

10/17/2000	41	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Clerk's Notes: re: motion hearing held: Un seal all papers, Judge hears counsel on the attachment, papers under advisement Court Reporter: McLaughlin (jdj) (Entered: 10/14/2000)
10/18/2000		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered denying [38-1] motion SEALED MOTION .cc/cl [EOD Date 10/18/00] (jdj) (Entered: 10/18/2000)
11/01/2000		Mail sent to Michael L. Coyne returned by Post Office . (jdj) (Entered: 11/01/2000)
11/15/2000	42	Motion by Martin A. Martinelli for reconsideration of [0-0] endorsed order denying motion to dismiss chapter 93a claim , filed. (jdj) (Entered: 11/15/2000)
11/28/2000	43	Memorandum by Wayne C. Haase in opposition to [42-1] motion for reconsideration of [0-0] endorsed order denying motion to dismiss chapter 93a claim , filed. (jdj) (Entered: 11/28/2000)
12/07/2000		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered denying [42-1] motion for reconsideration of [0- old dendorsed order denying motion to dismiss chapter 93a claim .cc/cl [EOD Date 12/7/00] (jdj) (Entered: 12/07/2000)
02/28/2001	44	JOINT STIPULATION regarding extention of protective order by Wayne C. Haase, Martin A. Martinelli , filed. (jdj) (Entered: 02/28/2001)
04/12/2001	45	Motion by Wayne C. Haase to compel , filed cs. (jdj) (Entered: 04/12/2001)
04/20/2001	46	Letter by Curtis C. Pfunder dated: 4/19/01 to: Ms Urso re: extension of discovery period filed. (jdj) (Entered: 04/20/2001)
04/25/2001	47	Motion by Martin A. Martinelli to compel plaintiff to respond to defendants first request for production of documents , filed cs. (jdj) (Entered: 04/25/2001)
04/25/2001	48	Memorandum by Martin A. Martinelli in support of [47-1] motion to compel plaintiff to respond to defendants first request for production of documents , filed. (jdj) (Entered: 04/25/2001)
04/30/2001	49	Letter by Curtis C. Pfunder dated: 4/27/01 to: Ms Urso re: extention of time to respond to compel until 5/1/01 filed. (jdj) (Entered: 05/01/2001)
05/02/2001	50	Letter by Curtis C. Pfunder dated: 5/1/01 to: Ms Urso re: extesion of time to respond to plaintiffs motion to compel, Response to motion reset to 5/3/01 for [45-1] motion to compel filled. (Jd) (Entered: 05/02/2001)
05/07/2001		Terminated document: mooting [47-1] motion to compel plaintiff to respond to defendants first request for production of documents, mooting [45-1] motion to compel Requested by lau. (lau) (Entered: 05/07/2001)
05/08/2001	51	Letter by Curtis C. Pfunder dated: 5/7/01 to: Ms Urso re: mooting motions to compel filed. (jdj) (Entered: 05/08/2001)
05/15/2001		Status conference held . (lau) (Entered: 05/17/2001)
05/15/2001	52	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Clerk's Notes: re: status conference, set pretrial conference for 2:00 6/14/01 , set Jury trial for 9:00 10/15/01 ; after pretrial, schedule case for mediation for August. (lau) (Entered: 05/17/2001)
05/17/2001	53	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Order of reference entered for Alternative Dispute Resolution. Referred to: Mazzone for: mediation in August (lau) (Entered: 05/17/2001)
05/29/2001	54	Judge A. D. Mazzone . Notice of Hearing/conference: set ADR Conference for 10:30 8/22/01 . cc/cl (jdj) (Entered: 05/30/2001)
06/12/2001	55	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Order entered, set pretrial conference for 2:30 6/27/01 . Entered cc/cl . [EOD Date 6/12/01] (lau) (Entered: 06/12/2001)
06/22/2001	56	Pretrial memorandum by Wayne C. Haase , filed cs. (jdj) (Entered: 06/22/2001)
06/22/2001	57	Motion by Martin A. Martinelli to amend answer to add statute of frauds defense , filed cs. (jdj) (Entered: 06/22/2001)
06/22/2001	58	Memorandum by Martin A. Martinelli in support of [57-1] motion to amend answer to add statute of frauds defense , filed cs. (jdj) (Entered: 06/22/2001)
06/22/2001	59	Pretrial memorandum by Martin A. Martinelli , filed cs. (jdj) (Entered: 06/22/2001)
06/27/2001		Pre-trial conference held . (jdj) (Entered: 06/28/2001)
06/27/2001	60	Judge Rya W. Zobel. Clerk's Notes: re: pre-trial conference held: 5-7 days for trial, 9 jurors, voir dire on 10/10/01, burden of proof is on plaintiff. Witness list by 10/10/10 and wirespect of the parties the plaintiff then deft will outline the nature of the testimony. 9/1/01 deposition; counter designate 9/15/01, final 10/1/01 opposition to the motion to amend by 7/25/01/ (jdj) (Entered: 06/28/2001)

06/28/2001	61	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Pre-Trial Order entered, set Jury trial for $9:00\ 10/15/01$ . cc/cl [EOD Date 6/28/01] (jdj) (Entered: $06/28/2001$ )
07/25/2001	62	Memorandum by Wayne C. Haase in opposition to [57-1] motion to amend answer to add statute of frauds defense , filed cs . (jdj) (Entered: 07/25/2001)
07/30/2001	63	unopposed Motion by Martin A. Martinelli for leave to file reply brief to plaintiffs opposition to defts motion for leave to amend his answer , filed. (jdj) (Entered: 07/30/2001)
07/30/2001		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered granting [63-1] motion for leave to file reply brief to plaintiffs opposition to defts motion for leave to amend his answer . cc/cl [EOD Date 7/31/01] (id) (Entered: 07/31/201)
08/02/2001	64	Reply by Martin A. Martinelli to response to [57-1] motion to amend answer to add statute of frauds defense , filed cs . (jdj) (Entered: 08/03/2001)
08/09/2001		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered denying [57-1] motion to amend answer to add statute of frauds defense (because untimely) . cc/cl [EOD Date 8/10/01] (jdj) (Entered: 08/10/201)
08/22/2001	65	Report of Alternative Dispute Resolution proceedings. The case was: settled (eaf) (Entered: 08/28/2001)
08/28/2001	66	Judge Rya W. Zobel. Settlement Order of Dismissal entered. [EOD Date 8/28/01] cc: all counsel of record. (eaf) (Entered: 08/28/2001)
08/28/2001		Case closed. (eaf) (Entered: 08/28/2001)
09/25/2001	67	Stipulation of dismissal by Wayne C. Haase, Martin A. Martinelli w/ prejudice, filed. w/out costs (jdj) (Entered: 09/26/2001)

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Abstract :
  A system for navigating a catheter probe through a body cavity includes
  a sensing coil affixed to a distal end of the probe. Magnetic fields are
  projected into the body cavity to induce voltage signals in the sensing
  coil that are sufficient to describe the orientation and position of
  the probe. A set of magnetic coils each generates a substantially
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uniform field in a single respective dimension. The orientation angles

of the sensing coil may be determined from known values of the unidirectional fields and the measured induced voltage signals. Gradient magnetic fields with components in two dimensions are projected into the body cavity to induce another group of voltage signals. The geometrical intersection of constant voltage surfaces developed by certain gradient fields that produce the measured induced voltage signals is a set of lines on which the catheter is located. The point of intersection of such lines yields the positional coordinates.

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